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Lady Jazz

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The humming
Sexy contralto,
Her gold curves
Gleam
And rhythm bend,
Sounding from brassy bosom,
With soothing golden tongue
She sings for it,
Licking
The longer note,
Vibratoed,
Higher-held,
In melodic climb
To her perfect cry —
A sharp-wrung seventh,
Moaning down
To raspy reed
And mouth-open tones
Breathy,
Tamed into the sated,
Resonant female.